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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants wish to amend the specification and claims of the above-named international application in preparation for the U.S. National phase entry and to place the application in conformance with United States patent practice.

Any fees associated with this Submission may be charged to Eli Lilly Deposit Account number: 05-0840.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this Submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Submission.

Remarks begin on page 134 of this Submission.